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PATENT APPLICATION
10/051,682

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert Vincent Cox et al.
Serial No.: 10/051,682
Date Filed: January 18, 2002
Group Art Unit: 2142
Confirmation No.: 1169
Examiner: Ailes, Benjamin A.
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
VALIDATING A NETWORK**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 5, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.